

## Nonpoint Source Pollution Control and Watershed Restoration

- Award \$13.8m in § 319 grants to support the implementation of EPA-approved State NPS Management Plans and provide technical assistance to enhance state program implementation.
  - National Water Quality Initiative: Work with NRCS and States to better integrate funds and programs to accelerate water quality improvements associated with agricultural operations.
- Work with Pacific Islands Office to award \$1.4m in § 319 grants for American Samoa, CNMI and Guam to support the NPS Programs in the Territories.
- Award \$1.5m of § 320 grants to R9 NEPs (SF Estuary, Morro Bay and Santa Monica Bay) and provide technical assistance to support CCMP implementation.
  - Host West Coast NEP meeting to strengthen NEP partnership and near coastal waters protection. (Q1)
  - Santa Monica Bay: Assist in completing CCMP revision for EPA concurrence first quarter FY 2019.
- Promote water quality results and the watershed approach by providing technical assistance to state agencies and others, including focused efforts on:
  - SF Bay Delta Estuary
    - Review and comment on California's Phase 1 water quality standards for the lower San Joaquin River watershed and southern Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and the Phase 2 water quality standards (WQS) for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.
    - Administer EPA's San Francisco Water Quality Improvement Fund to improve water quality and restore ecosystems surrounding SF Bay.
    - Collaborate with key Bay and Delta partners to leverage resources and further EPA goals including the Interagency Ecological Program, the SF Bay Restoration Authority, the San Francisco Estuary Institute and the Delta Regional Monitoring Program.
  - Klamath River Basin
    - Engage sufficiently to assist with TMDL implementation, inter-Region/inter-state collaboration (R9 R10, CA and OR) and dam removal.
  - Lake Tahoe Basin
    - Continue to assist CA & NV and local partners in water quality restoration focused on TMDL implementation, and support work on emerging issues concerning HABs and near shore water quality.
  - State NPS Target/Priority Watersheds
    - Work with state and local partners to achieve and document results in target/priority watersheds as identified in each state NPS management plan.
  - TMDL Vision Watersheds
    - Work cross-program to support development of alternative TMDLs

utilizing expertise gained from implementing TMDLs and watershed-based plans.

- Coral Reefs

- Focus on targeted coral reef protection, coral reef monitoring/assessment and applied research based on revised R9 Coral Reef Strategy.
- Organize and participate in U.S. Coral Reef Task Force meeting in American Samoa highlighting R9/EPA efforts to protect coral reefs. (Q4)